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Mr. Sidney Epstein
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Dear Mr. Epstein:

I certainly share the concern you expressed in your letter of November 21, 1966, regarding the recent publication of various criticisms of the findings of the Warren Commission.

While the critics have every right to state their views, they should show more regard for the facts on record. They have ignored certain facts, misinterpreted others, and expressed pure speculation as truth. In the hope that I can help clear up some of the confusion which has resulted, I am enclosing a statement which may be published.

Please bear in mind I am speaking only for the FBI, not for any other agency or group involved in any phase of the inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enc.
1 - Mr. Mohr - Enc.
1 - Mr. Wick - Enc.
1 - Mr. Conrad - Enc.
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enc.
1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enc.
1 - Miss Gandy - Enc.
1 - Miss Holmes - Enc.

Enclosure

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NOTE: See R. E. Wick to DeLoach memo dated 11-22-66, captioned "Assassination of President Kennedy, 11-22-63, Criticism Regarding Warren Commission Findings."

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